

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3186
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003
IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFER RULES
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there is any instruction/rule that all personnel will be transferred after completion of four years from his present posting ;
- (b) Whether these rule/instructions have been implemented in Railway Board in administrative interest;
- (c) The number of personnel are working in Administrative/ Establishment/ Security Branches beyond four years and reasons thereof?
- (d) Whether many personnel have been promoted from junior post to senior post but kept under these branches under the guise of 'administrative interest'?
- (e) Whether these personnel have developed nexus with corrupt officials; and
- (f) If so, the steps taken by the Government to implement the transfer rules correctly?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) to (f) : A statement is enclosed.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3186 BY SHRI HARIBHAI CHAUDHARY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14-08-2003 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFER RULES.

(a) to (d) Various technical posts in Railway Board's Office are filled up by officers/staff coming on transfer from Zonal Railways from time to time for a specified tenure ranging from 3 to 5 years depending upon the Grade, except those posts manned by officers/staff of Railway Board Secretariat Service (RBSS)/Railway Board Secretariat Clerical Service (RBSCS) for whom there are separate instructions prescribing a tenure of 5 years in a post /section. Generally tenure norms as prescribed are followed but in a few cases including the person who gets promotion in Board's Office, Officers/Staff are allowed to remain posted in Board's Office beyond prescribed tenure only in public interest, with the approval of the competent authority.

- (e) No such instances have come to the notice of administration.

(f) Transfer/Posting of officers is a continuous process and various factors such as job requirement, suitability, vigilance clearance; administrative exigencies etc are taken into account while issuing orders.